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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 10001.001500 (NVLS 696)

First Inventor Henner W. Meinhold

Title SENSOR FOR DETECTING DROPLET
CHARACTERISTICS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	201	740	370			Utility filing fee	740
106	206	330	165			Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255			Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370			Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 740)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	26	-20	=	6	X	18	=	108
Independent Claims	5	-3	=	2	X	84	=	168
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	42			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130			Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520			For filing a request for reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460	230			Design issue fee	
144	244	620	310			Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50			Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	180	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	246	740	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 40)

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 1, 2002

Date

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